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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 6

REFERENCE: GENEVA 8356

THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBJECT MEETING (TPSC 78-67):

1. NORWAY-RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM HONG KONG: REFTTEL RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

2. CANADA-WITHDRAWAL OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3: THIS STRIKES US AS AN EXCELLENT PROBLEM FOR SECRETARIAT TO SORT OUT. IF IT NONETHELESS REACHES COUNCIL, USREP MAY PUT FORWARD SUGGESTION RECOMMENDED REFTTEL. IF EC REMAINS ADAMANT, HOWEVER, CARRY-OVER TO NEXT COUNCIL WOULD GIVE SECRETARIAT ANOTHER CRACK AT FINDING SOLUTION.

3. EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES: USREP SHOULD JOIN IN APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF PANEL WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE IN PARAGRAPH 2(2), GENEVA 8061.

4. URUGUAY-SURCHARGES-REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER: US REP MAY VOTE FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER TO END OF YEAR OR EARLIER DATE.

5. SECRETARIAT STUDY OF ARTICLE XIX: STATE 136979 INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMAL MEETING ALSO APPLY TO COUNCIL.

6. ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION: USREP MAY JOIN IN APPROVING ASSESSMENT.

7. NEW ZEALAND-RENEGOTIATION UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:4: US REP MAY JOIN IN AUTHORIZING NEW ZEALAND TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:4. WE ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISMAYED, HOWEVER, THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN LESS THAN ONE MONTH BEFORE NEW TARIFF IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER INTO FORCE. CHRISTOPHER

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